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Examiner Bennett M. Celsa Group Art Unit 1639

THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OF SUPPORTS FOR SOLID-PHASE PARALLEL SYNTHESIS AND METHOD OF USE

(Attorney Docket No. P26,015 US1)

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to file a Reply to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 be extended three months, from October 7, 2004 to January 7, 2005.

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The Examiner is authorized to charge the extension fee as instructed by the attached form PTO-2038. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Synnestvedt & Lechner

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